

Senate Resolution 1099

By: Senator Carter of the 1st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Michael L. Ray for his outstanding public service; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Michael L. Ray has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
3 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
4 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, this dedicated public servant has diligently and conscientiously devoted
6 numerous hours of his time, talents, and energy to improving the lives of his neighbors as a
7 member of the Bloomingdale City Council; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Ray has devoted eight years of service to the City of Bloomingdale as a
9 councilmember from 2002 to 2009 and as mayor pro tem for four years; and

10 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
11 and diplomacy, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state have earned him
12 the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Ray is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable
14 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

15 WHEREAS, although his presence as a public official for the City of Bloomingdale will be
16 sorely missed upon his retirement, Mr. Ray's influence will be present for future generations
17 of Bloomingdale residents; and

18 WHEREAS, it is fitting that this body express its appreciation to Mr. Ray for the great credit
19 he reflects on his community and this state.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 commend Mr. Michael L. Ray for his outstanding service to the City of Bloomingdale,

22 recognize his many contributions to the Bloomingdale City Council, and extend to him
23 sincere best wishes for the future.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Michael L. Ray.